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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Riichiro IKEDA Conf.: 2855

Appl. No.: 10/002,008 Group: 3616

Filed: December 5, 2001 Examiner: G. SPISICH

For: ELECTRONIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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June 3, 2004

Sir:

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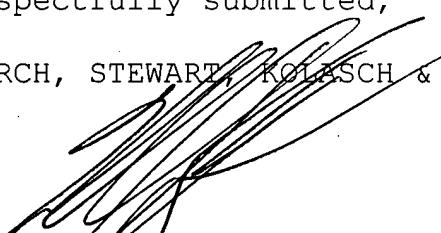
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Respectfully submitted,

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SECOND REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the final Office Action dated January 12, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated May 17, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the Claims; and Remarks.

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